



Holy Name Catholic School

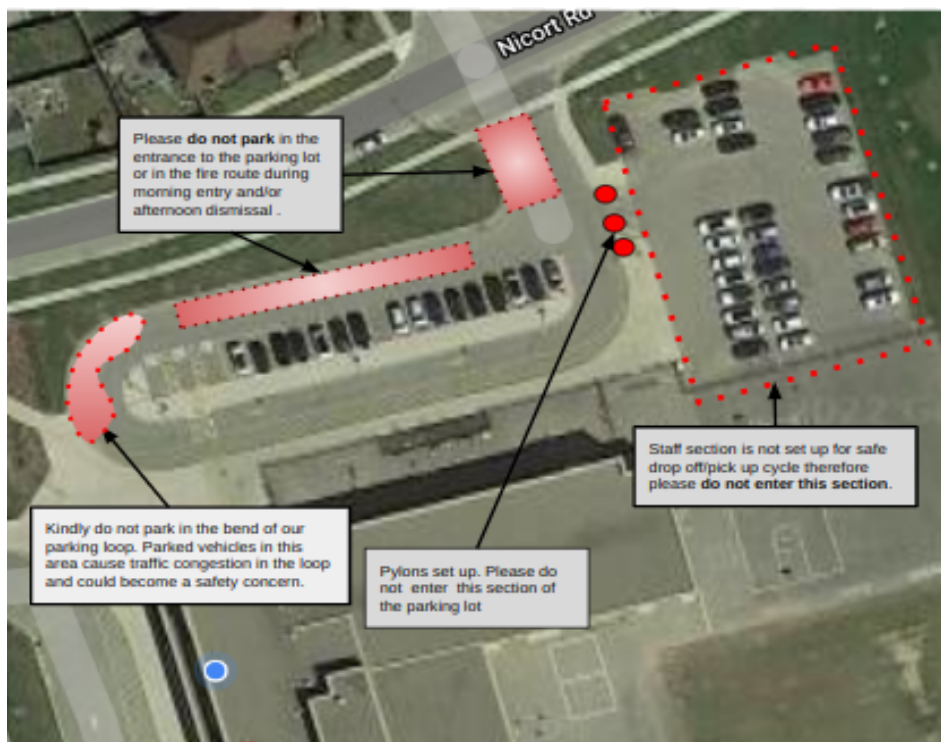
Weekly Update

February 17 - 21, 2025

Holy Name Families,

We hope you had a wonderful Family Day weekend, and were able to spend quality time with your loved ones! The winter weather certainly made its presence known, with the beautiful snowfall adding a touch of magic to the season and an opportunity to get outdoors and participate in some winter fun. As we look ahead, an exciting week is in store, one filled with many engaging learning activities and opportunities for our students.

Parking Lot Reminders: Just a gentle reminder to all parents to continue to follow parking lot rules to ensure student safety during drop-off and dismissal. Please park **only in designated areas**, even when snow reduces space, and avoid blocking traffic or



walkways. Remember that our parking lot acts as a *kiss and ride* during drop off and pick up, so please do not park and leave your car unattended as this disrupts the flow of traffic. Please also remind your child(ren) to use sidewalks and walkways and never to cross between cars. We appreciate your patience and cooperation in making our school a safe place during these winter months.

Please refer to the attached diagram to ensure traffic flows smoothly.

Subway Lunch Make-up Date: Due to the Snow Day school closure on Thursday, February 13th, Subway hot lunch was cancelled. We have **re-scheduled this hot lunch** and students who had placed an order for that day will receive their Subway lunch on **Friday, February 21st**.

Outdoor Clothing Reminder: As we have been blessed with the arrival of snow once again, kindly ensure that your child(ren) is dressed appropriately for outdoor play (boots, snow pants, hats, gloves/mittens, etc). Extra socks and gloves are suggested as these items can become quite wet during outdoor recess. Students are required to have indoor shoes to change into after recess in order to keep our classrooms and hallways safe for students and staff. Ugg slide-ons are not recommended as an outdoor boot.

Intermediate Hockey Team: We would like to congratulate our Intermediate Hockey Team on winning the CRU Cup Tier 1 Tournament on February 11th! They played with great skill and determination making their coaches and our school very proud.

Way to go Huskies!!

Junior Snowshoeing: This week our grades 4-6 students will be participating in an outdoor winter program run by Cold Creek Conservation Area. They will be learning basic snowshoeing skills and be lead on a guided walk around our school playground and adjacent park. Students will also have a chance to take part in fun and interactive games that allow them to hone in on their snowshoe skills. Students are reminded that this is an outdoor activity, temperatures are quite cold and they are to come dressed in snowpants, boots, winter gear and be prepared to be outside for the duration of the program.

Black History Month Art Gallery: Students have been learning about and engaging in activities that focused on the achievements and contributions of African Canadians. They have created artwork that will be showcased in our school library this week. Students will have the opportunity to visit our Art Gallery, view the artwork and further enhance their learning around Black History Month.

Shrove Tuesday: **Tuesday, March 4th**, is Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Tuesday. Once again this year our Catholic School Council is hosting pancake breakfast for our students. A letter and permission form was sent home with each student last week. Please sign and return this form by no later than **Friday, February 21st**, so that our CSC can prepare for the upcoming event. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office.

Carnaval à Holy Name: We will be celebrating Carnaval from **Monday, February 24 to Friday, February 28**. Throughout the week the students will be involved in a variety of activities while learning about the traditions surrounding the Quebec Winter Carnival. School Spirit points for participation in the Spirit Days will be awarded to classes!! Please refer to the attached [Carnaval flyer](#) which outlines theme days and special events that are taking place daily.



Graduation Photos: Grade 8 students will have the opportunity to have their graduation photos taken on **Tuesday, February 25th**. Graduation gowns and accessories will be provided for the photos, students are encouraged to bring a white collared shirt to wear when taking their photo. See [Grad Photo Flyer](#) for details.

Monthly Mass: We are looking forward to celebrating our monthly mass together with Fr. John on **Friday, February 21st at 9:20 a.m.** Parents are welcome to attend.

Parish News: For Sacred Heart Parish news, please see the [Church Bulletin](#).

A yellow sticky note with a red pushpin at the top left corner. The text on the note reads "Mark your calendars".	<p>February 24-28 - Carnaval Week (see flyer for theme days) February 25 - Grade 8 Graduation Photo Day 🎓📷 February 26 - Pink Shirt Day March 4 - Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Tuesday) March 5 - Ash Wednesday March 10-14 - March Break</p>
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Wishing you a wonderful week ahead!

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Principal

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